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Hon Charles Bell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

"Derrydon" RFD #1  
N. Sugar, R. I. 02840  
RECEIVED July 25, 1980  
JUL 30 1980

Dear Senator,

I write with regret but ~ after months of unanswered letters and delays or silence as The response I get from The National Endowment for the Arts; I am hopeful you will assist me in obtaining a response from L. W. Biddle on the following, as he ignores my letters consistently:

① What has The Endowment done to process the forms for the money the government granted me for repayment of illness wage loss in 1977?

② When will I receive the forms to file a formal grievance proceeding against The Endowment for its unfair practices and ratings in my applications for jobs, and for its grave civil service procedural violations... all of which I have documented evidence of on file. (For example, in just one case, I was given, among other things, a zero rating in Knowledge/Recognition of a test form!\*)

③ When will The report of the investigator

*(Small handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including "I hope the report of the investigator...")*

RECEIVED  
JUL 30 1980  
"Temple" RFD 1  
Nashville, R.I. 05840  
July 22, 1980

The Chairman  
United States  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have with respect had a number of unnumbered letters and delays in return on the response I got from the National Endowment of the Arts; I am hoping you will assist me in obtaining a response from the Endowment. The following are the issues my letter contained:

- ① What are the requirements for the funding of the project? The funding of the project was done in 1977?
- ② When will I receive the forms to file a formal opinion providing support for the project? The project is of national significance for the arts, and for the general public. I have provided evidence of my file (I have a copy of the project, and a copy of the project in the past). I have also provided evidence of my file (I have a copy of the project, and a copy of the project in the past).
- ③ When will I receive the forms to file a formal opinion providing support for the project?

\* After the highest ratings and recent promotion in 10 years at NEA, after being a museum curator and director, a senior cultural officer, after study at Yale, abroad, and at the British Museum School etc in the late... and years of distinguished service in the arts.

on my complaint filed way back last August  
1979 with the National Socialist's Equal Employment  
Opportunity Office he sent to me that was  
promised weeks ago.

Because of L.V.'s broken promises,  
failure to act, and condoning of illegal and  
discriminatory practices, in a provable pattern in  
my case, my career has been brought to  
a standstill at great risk to me and to my  
three young, profoundly handicapped sons. I am  
trying to get the record straight and correct the  
abuses.

Best to you personally,

Sincerely,

John

John Hoare Kerr

"DERRYdown" RFD #7

Newport, R.I.

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